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Applicant(s) : Timmermans et al.

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For : METHOD FOR THE
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REACTION CHAMBER FOR
THE DEPOSITION OF
SILICON NITRIDE FILMS

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Group Art Unit : 2812

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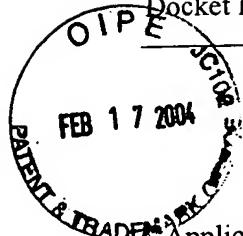
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference. *not enclosed*.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 1 references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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